

## General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 578

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LCO No. 3143

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: (PH)

## AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL REGULATION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 October 1, 2003):
- 4 [(f) The provisions of this section shall supersede and preempt the
- 5 provisions of any municipal law or ordinance relative to smoking
- 6 effective prior to, on or after October 1, 1993.]
- 7 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of
- 8 any municipality to provide by ordinance for the regulation of
- 9 smoking in buildings open to the public in a manner that is more
- 10 <u>restrictive than the provisions of this section.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

PH Joint Favorable

**PD** Joint Favorable